

Hoagland's do that? And the answer is, no. Senator Hoagland's proposal is precisely and exactly what he claims is evil. It is a turf war priority position. Now how do I say that and why do I say that? Ask yourself these questions. Does it change in one way, any way at all, the gambling laws of Nebraska? No, it doesn't outlaw lotteries. It doesn't make lotteries illegal. It doesn't make any "authorized" gambling illegal. It doesn't change that at all. What is the one thing it does? It gives you a turf war. It says, my gambling device to do the identical thing that is authorized in law is allowed and yours is disallowed. What are the devices? The devices are pickle cards and a thousand other things that can't be policed, that can't be regulated, that can't be taxed, that can't be controlled, that can't be anything. They win the turf war. The sub-rosa group who are now making millions, who there is no control over and who you cannot get control over you simply surrender and say we turn the whole gambling picture over to you, you win, and the devices which could regulate, police, tax and control we are going to outlaw them which gets us to the next thing. Senator Hoagland eloquently and adequately described the Tennessee problem, 12,000 illegal machines, machines I say that are illegal. Do you know what Senator Hoagland's bill does? It makes the State of Nebraska identical to Tennessee, identical. It says, okay, we can police, tax, control and regulate but we're not going to do that. We are going to use the Tennessee method, outlaw and turn it over to the Mafia or whoever. That is what we are going to do. Use the Tennessee method which he spends his time condemning which the World Herald ranted and railed against. That is exactly what the bill does. It creates that system in the State of Nebraska. At the present time you have the option of policing, taxing, regulating and controlling this situation. That is what my amendment does, police, tax, regulate, control. And now we are back to the final point of principle. If you are going to do the principle thing it would be to face reality, to acknowledge that whether you hate it or believed gambling is totally improper and immoral and everything, it does exist and it is going to exist. And as a government elected official you have a responsibility to properly police, tax, regulate and control rather than to simply drive it